

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hyun Jin HWANG et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Serial No.: 10/801,342	)	Examiner: PANDE, SUCHIRA
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Filed: 03/15/2004	)	Confirmation No.: 2316
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACID	)	
SEQUENCES BY USING THERMAL	)	
CONVECTION	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement.